

Montana Public Library Survey Summary

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Participate in a federation?																		
Yes	63	98.44%	10	100.00%	5	83.33%	21	100.00%	10	100.00%	8	100.00%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	5	100.00%
No	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Which federation?																		
Broad Valleys	17	26.56%	3	30.00%	3	50.00%	3	14.29%	4	40.00%	1	12.50%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
Golden Plains	5	7.81%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	14.29%	1	10.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Pathfinder	11	17.19%	3	30.00%	1	16.67%	3	14.29%	2	20.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
Sagebrush	10	15.63%	2	20.00%	1	16.67%	3	14.29%	2	20.00%	2	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
South Central	11	17.19%	2	20.00%	1	16.67%	5	23.81%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
Tamarack	10	15.63%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	19.05%	1	10.00%	2	25.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
Contact with which departments/programs?																		
Library and Information Services	49	76.56%	6	60.00%	5	83.33%	17	80.95%	6	60.00%	7	87.50%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	4	80.00%
Library Development	39	60.94%	4	40.00%	3	50.00%	14	66.67%	4	40.00%	6	75.00%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	5	100.00%
Montana Library Network	54	84.38%	5	50.00%	4	66.67%	19	90.48%	9	90.00%	8	100.00%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	5	100.00%
Talking Books Library	38	59.38%	2	20.00%	4	66.67%	13	61.90%	5	50.00%	6	75.00%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	4	80.00%
Natural Resources Information System	23	35.94%	1	10.00%	3	50.00%	8	38.10%	4	40.00%	2	25.00%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	2	40.00%
None of the Above	3	4.69%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	0	0.00%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Subscribe to database program?																		
Yes	55	85.94%	7	70.00%	3	50.00%	19	90.48%	9	90.00%	8	100.00%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	5	100.00%
No	9	14.06%	3	30.00%	3	50.00%	2	9.52%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Reason for NOT subscribing																		
Lack of funds	3	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Lack of time	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Lack of Internet access	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Unaware of project	3	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other	3	33.33%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Anticipate subscribing in next 1 - 3 years?																		
Yes	2	22.22%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
No	7	77.78%	3	100.00%	3	100.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Participate in shared catalog program?																		
Yes	22	34.38%	1	10.00%	4	66.67%	7	33.33%	2	20.00%	4	50.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	3	60.00%
No	42	65.63%	9	90.00%	2	33.33%	14	66.67%	8	80.00%	4	50.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
Reason for NOT participating																		
Lack of funds	25	59.52%	5	55.56%	2	100.00%	10	71.43%	6	75.00%	2	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Lack of time	1	2.38%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Bibliographic records not machine-readable	5	11.90%	1	11.11%	0	0.00%	3	21.43%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Concern over becoming net lender	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Prefer autonomous system	2	4.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	50.00%
Unaware of the project	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other	9	21.43%	2	22.22%	0	0.00%	1	7.14%	0	0.00%	2	50.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	1	50.00%
Anticipate participating in next 1 - 3 years?																		
Yes	14	33.33%	3	33.33%	0	0.00%	6	42.86%	2	25.00%	1	25.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
No	28	66.67%	6	66.67%	2	100.00%	8	57.14%	6	75.00%	3	75.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	100.00%
Participate in OCLC fixed-cost contract?																		
Yes	59	92.19%	8	80.00%	5	83.33%	21	100.00%	8	80.00%	8	100.00%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	5	100.00%
No	5	7.81%	2	20.00%	1	16.67%	0	0.00%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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Reason for NOT participating																		
Lack of funds	3	60.00%	1	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Lack of time	1	20.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Unaware of project	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Anticipate participating in next 1 - 3 years?																		
Yes	2	40.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
No	3	60.00%	1	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
No Response	1	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Importance of continuing education providers																		
In-house training																		
1 - Very Unimportant	6	9.38%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	3	14.29%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	2	3.13%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	8	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	23.81%	1	10.00%	2	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4	13	20.31%	1	10.00%	1	16.67%	3	14.29%	3	30.00%	2	25.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
5 - Very Important	33	51.56%	5	50.00%	5	83.33%	10	47.62%	5	50.00%	3	37.50%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	3	60.00%
No Response	2	3.13%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	4.05																	
Median =	5.00																	
Regional library federation																		
1 - Very Unimportant	3	4.69%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	3	4.69%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
3	11	17.19%	0	0.00%	2	33.33%	1	4.76%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	3	60.00%
4	19	29.69%	2	20.00%	2	33.33%	8	38.10%	3	30.00%	4	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Very Important	28	43.75%	8	80.00%	2	33.33%	10	47.62%	4	40.00%	3	37.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
Mean =	4.03																	
Median =	4.00																	
Montana Library Association																		
1 - Very Unimportant	4	6.25%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	1	4.76%	1	10.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	2	3.13%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	5	7.81%	3	30.00%	2	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4	15	23.44%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	7	33.33%	3	30.00%	1	12.50%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Very Important	38	59.38%	6	60.00%	2	33.33%	12	57.14%	6	60.00%	6	75.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	4	80.00%
Mean =	4.27																	
Median =	4.00																	
Montana State Library																		
1 - Very Unimportant	2	3.13%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	2	3.13%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	15	23.44%	3	30.00%	2	33.33%	4	19.05%	2	20.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	2	40.00%
5 - Very Important	44	68.75%	6	60.00%	4	66.67%	15	71.43%	7	70.00%	7	87.50%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
No Response	1	1.56%	1	10.00%														
Mean =	4.57																	
Median =	5.00																	
Other																		
1 - Very Unimportant	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	2	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	25.00%
4	2	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	25.00%
5 - Very Important	4	50.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	2	50.00%

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Mean =	4.25																	
Median =	4.50																	
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Importance of continuing education topics																		
Basic library management skills																		
1 - Very Unimportant	6	9.38%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	25.00%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	2	40.00%
2	2	3.13%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	9.52%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	16	25.00%	3	30.00%	2	33.33%	3	14.29%	4	40.00%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	3	60.00%
4	12	18.75%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	6	28.57%	1	10.00%	3	37.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Very Important	28	43.75%	5	50.00%	4	66.67%	10	47.62%	5	50.00%	3	37.50%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	3.84																	
Median =	4.00																	
Collection development																		
1 - Very Unimportant	4	6.25%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	2	3.13%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	1	4.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	18	28.13%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	7	33.33%	4	40.00%	2	25.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	2	40.00%
4	19	29.69%	3	30.00%	1	16.67%	8	38.10%	2	20.00%	3	37.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
5 - Very Important	21	32.81%	4	40.00%	4	66.67%	5	23.81%	4	40.00%	2	25.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	3.80																	
Median =	4.00																	
Internet searching skills																		
1 - Very Unimportant	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	9	14.06%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	1	10.00%	2	25.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
3	14	21.88%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	8	38.10%	2	20.00%	3	37.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4	20	31.25%	6	60.00%	0	0.00%	6	28.57%	3	30.00%	3	37.50%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Very Important	20	31.25%	2	20.00%	5	83.33%	6	28.57%	4	40.00%	0	0.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
Mean =	3.77																	
Median =	4.00																	
Creating web pages																		
1 - Very Unimportant	6	9.38%	2	20.00%	1	16.67%	0	0.00%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	9	14.06%	3	30.00%	1	16.67%	3	14.29%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
3	27	42.19%	2	20.00%	1	16.67%	9	42.86%	6	60.00%	4	50.00%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	2	40.00%
4	14	21.88%	2	20.00%	3	50.00%	4	19.05%	1	10.00%	3	37.50%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Very Important	8	12.50%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	5	23.81%	1	10.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	3.14																	
Median =	3.00																	
Teaching library/information literacy skills																		
1 - Very Unimportant	4	6.25%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
2	7	10.94%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	2	20.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
3	17	26.56%	3	30.00%	2	33.33%	6	28.57%	3	30.00%	3	37.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4	22	34.38%	3	30.00%	4	66.67%	8	38.10%	1	10.00%	3	37.50%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Very Important	14	21.88%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	6	28.57%	4	40.00%	1	12.50%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	3.55																	
Median =	4.00																	
Use of OCLC system(s)																		
1 - Very Unimportant	1	1.56%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	7	10.94%	1	10.00%	1	16.67%	1	4.76%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
4	16	25.00%	1	10.00%	1	16.67%	6	28.57%	3	30.00%	2	25.00%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Very Important	39	60.94%	7	70.00%	4	66.67%	14	66.67%	5	50.00%	5	62.50%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
No Response	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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Mean =	4.46																	
Median =	5.00																	
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Use of MLN database project resources																		
1 - Very Unimportant	3	4.84%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	1	1.61%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	9	14.52%	1	10.00%	1	16.67%	3	15.00%	2	20.00%	1	14.29%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	24	38.71%	4	40.00%	3	50.00%	10	50.00%	2	20.00%	2	28.57%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
5 - Very Important	25	40.32%	3	30.00%	2	33.33%	7	35.00%	5	50.00%	4	57.14%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
No Response	1	1.61%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	5.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	4.08																	
Median =	4.00																	
Trustee training																		
1 - Very Unimportant	2	3.13%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	6	9.38%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	1	10.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	10	15.63%	1	10.00%	1	16.67%	5	23.81%	1	10.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	18	28.13%	1	10.00%	2	33.33%	5	23.81%	5	50.00%	1	12.50%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
5 - Very Important	27	42.19%	4	40.00%	3	50.00%	9	42.86%	3	30.00%	5	62.50%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
No Response	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	3.98																	
Median =	4.00																	
Acceptable travel time to training																		
less than 30 minutes	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
30 - 60 minutes	9	14.06%	3	30.00%	2	33.33%	2	9.52%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
1 hour - 1 1/2 hours	16	25.00%	3	30.00%	1	16.67%	5	23.81%	3	30.00%	3	37.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
1 1/2 hours to 2 hours	22	34.38%	2	20.00%	1	16.67%	10	47.62%	3	30.00%	3	37.50%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
Over 2 hours	17	26.56%	2	20.00%	2	33.33%	4	19.05%	2	20.00%	2	25.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	3	60.00%
Helpfulness of services																		
Providing continuing education for staff																		
1 - Least Helpful	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	2	3.13%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
3	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	14	21.88%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	7	33.33%	2	20.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Most Helpful	46	71.88%	8	80.00%	6	100.00%	14	66.67%	8	80.00%	6	75.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
Mean =	4.59																	
Median =	5.00																	
Providing continuing education for trustees																		
1 - Least Helpful	3	4.69%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	5	7.81%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	2	9.52%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
3	14	21.88%	2	20.00%	2	33.33%	3	14.29%	3	30.00%	3	37.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	16	25.00%	1	10.00%	3	50.00%	8	38.10%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Most Helpful	26	40.63%	5	50.00%	1	16.67%	8	38.10%	3	30.00%	4	50.00%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
Mean =	3.89																	
Median =	4.00																	
Technology consulting & assistance																		
1 - Least Helpful	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	2	3.13%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
3	4	6.25%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
4	14	21.88%	1	10.00%	1	16.67%	6	28.57%	2	20.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	2	40.00%
5 - Most Helpful	44	68.75%	7	70.00%	5	83.33%	15	71.43%	8	80.00%	7	87.50%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	4.56																	
Median =	5.00																	

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Back-up reference service																		
1 - Least Helpful	3	4.69%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
2	13	20.31%	1	10.00%	1	16.67%	1	4.76%	2	20.00%	3	37.50%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	3	60.00%
3	8	12.50%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	5	23.81%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4	15	23.44%	2	20.00%	2	33.33%	6	28.57%	3	30.00%	2	25.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Most Helpful	22	34.38%	4	40.00%	3	50.00%	8	38.10%	3	30.00%	2	25.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
No Response	3	4.69%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	1	10.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	3.66																	
Median =	4.00																	
Group database licensing																		
1 - Least Helpful	4	6.35%	2	20.00%	1	16.67%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	4	6.35%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4	14	22.22%	1	10.00%	3	50.00%	8	38.10%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	25.00%
5 - Most Helpful	39	61.90%	4	40.00%	2	33.33%	11	52.38%	7	70.00%	8	100.00%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	3	75.00%
No Response	2	3.17%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	4.38																	
Median =	5.00																	
General library consulting services																		
1 - Least Helpful	2	3.13%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
3	11	17.19%	2	20.00%	1	16.67%	4	19.05%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	20	31.25%	3	30.00%	4	66.67%	7	33.33%	3	30.00%	1	12.50%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Most Helpful	30	46.88%	4	40.00%	1	16.67%	10	47.62%	4	40.00%	7	87.50%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
Mean =	4.17																	
Median =	4.00																	
Facilities consulting services																		
1 - Least Helpful	5	8.20%	3	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	9	14.75%	1	11.11%	2	33.33%	2	9.52%	1	10.00%	1	16.67%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
3	21	34.43%	2	22.22%	0	0.00%	10	47.62%	6	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	3	60.00%
4	16	26.23%	3	33.33%	3	50.00%	5	23.81%	1	10.00%	2	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Most Helpful	10	16.39%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	4	19.05%	1	10.00%	3	50.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	3.28																	
Median =	3.00																	
Interlibrary loan net-lender reimbursement																		
1 - Least Helpful	2	3.13%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	3	4.69%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	1	4.76%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	11	17.19%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	4	19.05%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
4	13	20.31%	3	30.00%	1	16.67%	4	19.05%	3	30.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Most Helpful	35	54.69%	4	40.00%	4	66.67%	12	57.14%	3	30.00%	7	87.50%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	2	40.00%
Mean =	4.19																	
Median =	5.00																	
Grant/funding development assistance																		
1 - Least Helpful	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	13	20.31%	2	20.00%	3	50.00%	2	9.52%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	2	40.00%
4	17	26.56%	0	0.00%	2	33.33%	8	38.10%	1	10.00%	4	50.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Most Helpful	30	46.88%	7	70.00%	1	16.67%	10	47.62%	6	60.00%	4	50.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
No Response	2	3.13%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
Mean =	4.19																	
Median =	4.00																	

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Importance of roles for the Montana State Library																		
Legislative advocacy																		
1 - Least Important	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	4	6.25%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	1	4.76%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	8	12.50%	0	0.00%	2	33.33%	5	23.81%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Most Important	51	79.69%	10	100.00%	3	50.00%	15	71.43%	8	80.00%	7	87.50%	3	100.00%	1	100.00%	4	80.00%
Mean =	4.70																	
Median =	5.00																	
Encouraging larger units of service																		
1 - Least Important	7	10.94%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	3	14.29%	1	10.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
2	4	6.25%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	4	19.05%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	22	34.38%	3	30.00%	1	16.67%	7	33.33%	6	60.00%	4	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	16	25.00%	3	30.00%	4	66.67%	4	19.05%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Most Important	12	18.75%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	3	14.29%	2	20.00%	2	25.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
No Response	3	4.69%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	3.36																	
Median =	3.00																	
Increasing public awareness of libraries																		
1 - Least Important	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	9	14.06%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	2	9.52%	1	10.00%	2	25.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
4	19	29.69%	3	30.00%	3	50.00%	7	33.33%	3	30.00%	3	37.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Most Important	36	56.25%	7	70.00%	2	33.33%	12	57.14%	6	60.00%	3	37.50%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	3	60.00%
Mean =	4.42																	
Median =	5.00																	
Coordinating and providing continuing education																		
1 - Least Important	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
3	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4	14	21.88%	2	20.00%	1	16.67%	3	14.29%	3	30.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	3	60.00%
5 - Most Important	48	75.00%	8	80.00%	5	83.33%	18	85.71%	7	70.00%	6	75.00%	3	100.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
Mean =	4.67																	
Median =	5.00																	
Providing expert consulting services																		
1 - Least Important	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	1	1.56%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	5	7.81%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
4	14	21.88%	1	10.00%	1	16.67%	6	28.57%	2	20.00%	1	12.50%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
5 - Most Important	43	67.19%	7	70.00%	4	66.67%	15	71.43%	7	70.00%	6	75.00%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	1	20.00%
No Response	1	1.56%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	4.57																	
Median =	5.00																	
Securing direct State-aid for libraries																		
1 - Least Important	1	1.56%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	1	1.56%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	2	3.13%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	8	12.50%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	4	19.05%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Most Important	52	81.25%	7	70.00%	5	83.33%	17	80.95%	8	80.00%	8	100.00%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	4	80.00%
Mean =	4.70																	
Median =	5.00																	

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Helping to secure improved local funding																		
1 - Least Important	4	6.25%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
2	1	1.56%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	12	18.75%	0	0.00%	2	33.33%	4	19.05%	2	20.00%	3	37.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	11	17.19%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	5	23.81%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
5 - Most Important	35	54.69%	6	60.00%	4	66.67%	12	57.14%	5	50.00%	4	50.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	2	40.00%
No Response	1	1.56%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mean =	4.14																	
Median =	5.00																	
Setting a vision for Montana libraries																		
1 - Least Important	2	3.17%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	1	1.59%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	11	17.46%	1	10.00%	4	66.67%	4	20.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
4	16	25.40%	3	30.00%	1	16.67%	6	30.00%	3	30.00%	1	12.50%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Most Important	33	52.38%	5	50.00%	1	16.67%	10	50.00%	5	50.00%	6	75.00%	2	66.67%	1	100.00%	3	60.00%
Mean =	4.22																	
Median =	5.00																	
Providing direct service to residents with special needs																		
1 - Least Important	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
3	11	17.19%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	2	9.52%	4	40.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%
4	18	28.13%	2	20.00%	3	50.00%	8	38.10%	0	0.00%	3	37.50%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
5 - Most Important	34	53.13%	5	50.00%	3	50.00%	11	52.38%	5	50.00%	4	50.00%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	4	80.00%
Mean =	4.33																	
Median =	5.00																	
Providing information services to State government																		
1 - Least Important	2	3.13%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
2	5	7.81%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	2	9.52%	1	10.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
3	10	15.63%	2	20.00%	4	66.67%	0	0.00%	2	20.00%	1	12.50%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
4	19	29.69%	2	20.00%	1	16.67%	9	42.86%	2	20.00%	2	25.00%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	2	40.00%
5 - Most Important	24	37.50%	4	40.00%	0	0.00%	8	38.10%	4	40.00%	5	62.50%	2	66.67%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
No Response	4	6.25%	0	0.00%	1	16.67%	2	9.52%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	20.00%
Mean =	3.97																	
Median =	4.00																	
Number of paid staff																		
Less than 1.00 FTE	10	15.63%																
1.00 FTE	6	9.38%																
1.01 - 2.00 FTE	21	32.81%																
2.01 - 3.00 FTE	10	15.63%																
3.01 - 5.00 FTE	8	12.50%																
5.01 - 10.00 FTE	3	4.69%																
10.01 - 20.00 FTE	1	1.56%																
Over 20 FTE	5	7.81%																
	All Responses	% of all responses	Less than 1.00 FTE	% less than 1.00 FTE	1.00 FTE	% 1.00 FTE	1.01 - 2.00 FTE	% 1.01 - 2.00 FTE	2.01 - 3.00 FTE	% 2.01 - 3.00 FTE	3.01 - 5.00 FTE	% 3.01 - 5.00 FTE	5.01 - 10.00 FTE	% 5.01 - 10.00 FTE	10.01 - 20.00 FTE	% 10.01 - 20.00 FTE	Over 20 FTE	% Over 20 FTE
Materials and online resources budget																		

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Under \$ 1,000	5	7.81%	3	30.00%	2	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
\$ 1,001 - \$ 5,000	17	26.56%	5	50.00%	4	66.67%	6	28.57%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
\$ 5,001 - \$ 10,000	14	21.88%	2	20.00%	0	0.00%	9	42.86%	3	30.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
\$ 10,001 - \$ 20,000	13	20.31%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	5	23.81%	3	30.00%	4	50.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
\$ 20,001 - \$ 35,000	7	10.94%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.76%	2	20.00%	3	37.50%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
\$ 35,001 - \$ 50,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
\$ 50,001 - \$ 75,000	1	1.56%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	33.33%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
\$ 75,001 - \$ 100,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
\$ 100,001 - \$ 200,000	7	10.94%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	12.50%	0	0.00%	1	100.00%	5	100.00%
Over \$ 200,000	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%